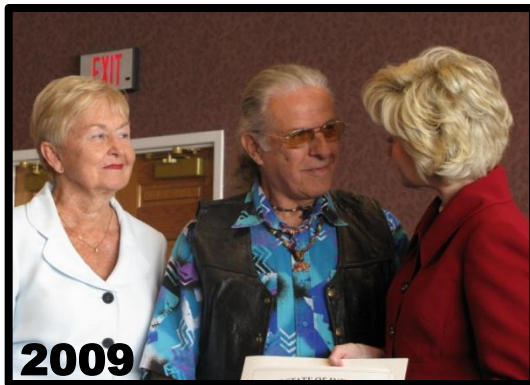




Golden Hoosier Awards



Since 2007 Lt. Governor Becky Skillman has recognized the outstanding volunteerism of elderly Hoosiers across the state. Most recently she recognized 19 seniors at the 2009 Golden Hoosier Awards with the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration. The ceremony was held at Fort Harrison State Park.

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Recipients of the Golden Hoosier arrive and are welcomed to the ceremony.



Milton Baltimore, a Golden Hoosier recipient, and a family member look over the program for the day.



Golden Hoosier recipient, Murry Stone, visits with guests.



Richard Jaeger, Golden Hoosier recipient, talks with guests on the outdoor patio at Fort Harrison.



Luella Ropers, the oldest Golden Hoosier recipient, poses for a photo. Ms. Ropers told the Lt. Governor that after the ceremony she was planning on going to the hospital to put in more volunteer hours.



Lt. Gov. Skillman talks about the Golden Hoosier Award, and thanks recipients for their volunteerism during a time when many are cutting back on the number of hours they volunteer.





Recipients of the Golden Hoosier and their guests get ready for the lunch time ceremony.



Lt. Gov. Skillman with Faith Laird, Director on the Division of Aging for the Indiana Family and Social Administration, presents George Miller his Golden Hoosier Award. Mr. Miller presented the Lt. Gov. with a traditional Native American prayer pouch.



Lt. Gov. Skillman and all recipients at the Golden Hoosier ceremony take a moment to pose for a photo.



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